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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Watts, Colin

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For : USE OF INHIBITORS OF

MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL

MAMMALIAN ASPARAGINYL ENDOPEPTIDASE FOR THERAPY

OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

Examiner : Vandervegt, Francois P.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.